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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS--WELDED STAINLESS STEEL
PIPE AND TUBING FROM JAPAN

, TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF
MARCH 30, 1977, A NOTICE OF REOPENING OF A DISCONTINUED
ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION REGARDING WELDED STAINLESS
STEEL PIPE AND TUBING FROM JAPAN.

2. US IMPORTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE FROM JAPAN AMOUNTED
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TO 10.7 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1976.

3. TREASURY'S PREVIOUS DISCONTINUANCE OF THIS INVESTIGA-
TION ON NOVEMBER 22, 1972 WAS BASED ON MINIMAL DUMPING
MARGINS AND ON PRICE ASSURANCES FROM JAPANESE EXPORTERS.
CURRENT INVESTIGATION, THEREFORE, WILL BE TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A VIOLATION OF THOSE PRICE

ASSURANCES.

4. SECTION 153.33(G) OF TREASURY'S ANTIDUMPING REGULATIONS GIVES TREASURY THE DISCRETION TO ISSUE A 90-DAY RETROACTIVE WITHHOLDING OF CUSTOMS APPRAISEMENT IN THE CASE OF PRICE ASSURANCE VIOLATIONS IF PROVEN BY INVESTIGATION. TREASURY WILL MAKE A TENTATIVE DETERMINATION SIX MONTHS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER AND A FINAL DETERMINATION THREE MONTHS THEREAFTER. IF FINAL DETERMINATION IS AFFIRMATIVE, CASE WILL BE REFERRED TO ITC FOR INJURY DETERMINATION. IF ITC DETERMINATION IS ALSO AFFIRMATIVE, A DUMPING FINDING WILL BE ISSUED.

5. RENEWED INJURY INFORMATION WAS SUBMITTED TO TREASURY.

6. TREASURY'S REOPENING OF THIS ANTIDUMPING CASE IS BASED ON A COMPLAINT OF NOVEMBER 15, 1976 UNDER SECTION 337 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 AS AMENDED BY THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, WHICH WAS REFERRED TO TREASURY BY USITC. THE SECTION 337 PETITION WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF EIGHT US STEEL PRODUCERS WHO ACCOUNT FOR 85 PERCENT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION. COUNSEL FOR THESE US PRODUCERS REQUESTED THAT TREASURY REOPEN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION.
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